1r ca. Aug. 1 - - ca. Aug. 4	8v ca. Sept. 21 - ca. Sept. 24	7r Sept. 11 - ca. Sept. 15	2v ca. Aug. 10 - Aug. 13
ca. Aug. 25 - Aug. 28 4v	at highe montelle Aug. 28 - 31 [Frg. ①] 5r Septem-	highe T he. [ ] daye Sept. 8 - 11 [Frg. ②] 6v high	being goeth Aug. 13 - 17 3r

1r ca. Sept. 24- ca. Sept. 27	to com- 8r [Fig. ③] Nov. 14-17 11 a clock tue	mone 7r [Fig. ④] Nov. 5-8 The 5 day November	2r Oct. 4-7 and to The
ca. Oct. 18- Oct. 21 4r	Oct. 21-24 5r	Nov. 1-4 6r	Oct. 8- ca. Oct. 12 3r

2r ca. Aug. 7- ca. Aug. 10	7r ca. Sept. 15- ca. Sept. 18	8r ca. Sept. 18- ca. Sept. 21	1r ca. Aug. 4- ca. Aug. 7
Aug. 17 – ca. Aug. 21 3v	Sept. 4-7 [Frg. ②] 6r	Sept. 1-3 [Frg. ①] 5v	ca. Aug. 21- ca. Aug. 25 4r

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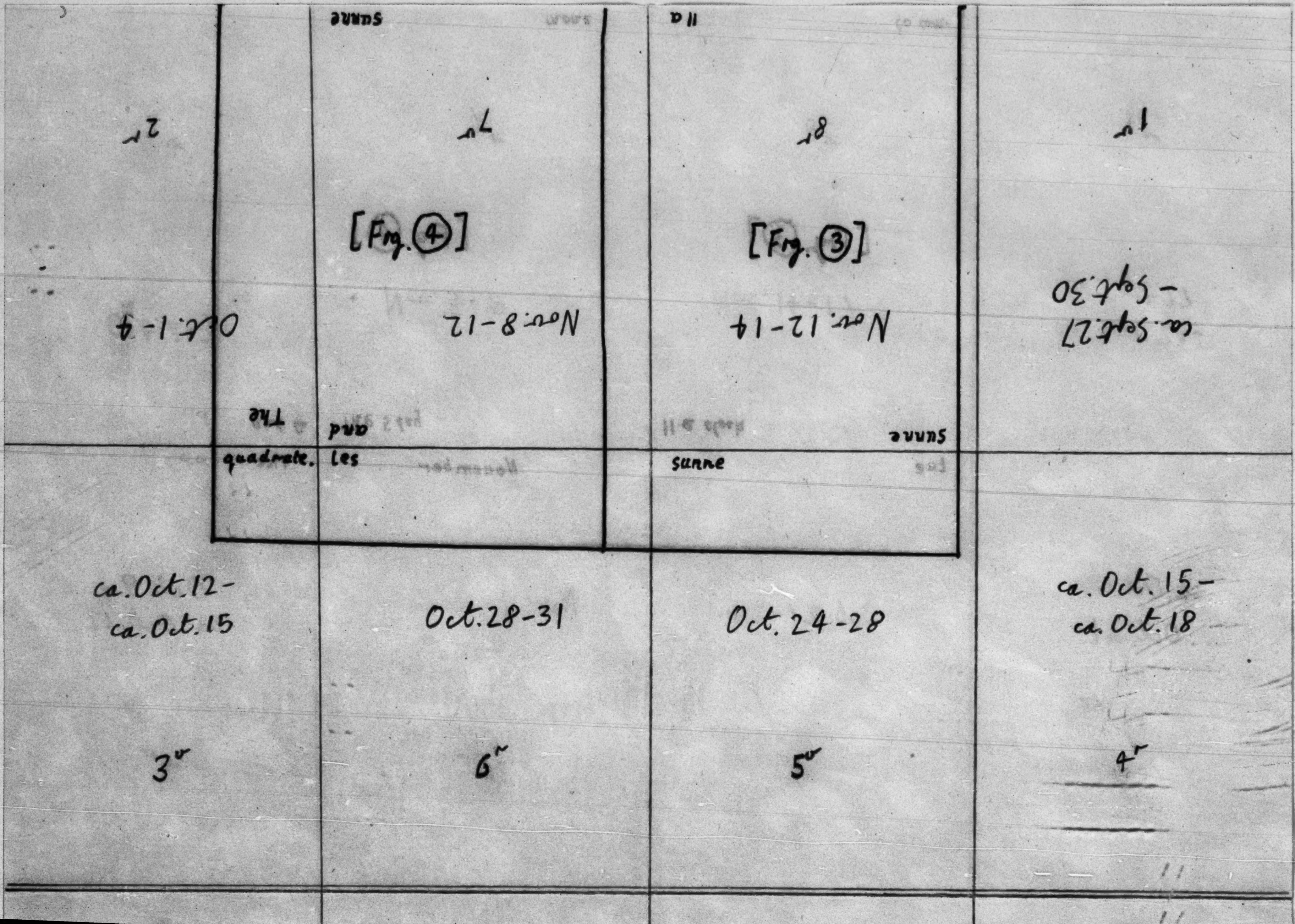

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¶ September.

The last quarter vppon monda[illegible] the first daye of this moneth at. 9. o[illegible] clocke at night. [illegible]ther [illegible] [illegible] east wyndes. the mone goethe [illegible] [illegible] of venus at one of the clocke in the [illegible] nyng, and to a trine. D. of mercurie at. [illegible] clock before none. both reception of [illegible] ries parte. the mone is in. 24. gemi[illegible] highe none and goeth to a quadrate [illegible] sonne at. 8. a clock at night, and to a trine [illegible] mars at [illegible] a clock. the [illegible] star a[illegible] [illegible] riseth before. A [illegible] daye to marc[illegible] dise, forbidden to let blood, meane good [illegible] the [illegible].

The. 2. daye the moone is in. [illegible] gemi[illegible] at high none. Al [illegible] seth [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] leonis is scaped from the beames of [illegible] sonne. All triangulos riseth in the euenin[illegible] forbiden to let blud. mean[illegible] good [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible].

The. 3. daye the m[illegible] goeth to a coniu[illegible] ction of saturne at. 11. a cl[illegible]k in the mornin[illegible] the mone is in. 9. cancer [illegible] highe noone. a[illegible] goeth to a quadrate of [illegible] marte at. 1. a clo[illegible] the mone is in. [illegible] [illegible] leonis. [illegible] tes notius beginneth to rise in the euenin[illegible] An infortunate dai. yll to go by water. yll [illegible] medling.

Thursda[illegible]

gheth downe with the ſonne, [illegible]
r blud the flematique and ſanguine [illegible]
o for the vertue attractiue.

[illegible] The .29. daye the mone goeth to a
[illegible]ll. d. of ſaturne at .3. a clocke in the mor-
g. and to a quadrate. d. of venus at .9. a
k in the morning. the mone is in. 8. tau-
[illegible] this day is a coniunction
he ſonne with cauda leonis. the mone is
[illegible] with pleiades betweene .7. &
clock at night. [illegible] riſeth with pro-
n. A verie good [illegible]
[illegible] cattell. forbidden to let blud. good to
vertue retentiue [illegible] purgations good
take a vomitt.

The .30. daye the mone goeth to a trine.
of the ſonne at .5. a clocke in the morning.
d to a quadrate. d. of mars at .4. a clock in
e morning. the mone is in .20. taurus at
ghe none. An infortunate daye. forbidden
let blud, yll for medicine.

The .31. daye the mone goethe to a con-
iunction of iupiter [illegible] clock before none.
e mone is in .2[illegible] at high none. mer- mercury re[illegible]
curie beginneth to be retrograde. this daye
alphard the brigh[t] ſtar in hidra is ſeene ho[illegible]
ace. A verie good daye to marchandize. yll
to take a purgation. forbidden to let blud.
good to comforte the vertue digeſtiue.

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ig ſum wynde and
mperate wether af‑
yeare, the mone in
goeth to a quadrate
k at midnight, and
er at 5 a clock & to a
clock, and to a ſertil
ke at night. This
Venus & Me[illegible]rie.
ra. A good day to
mietely to l[illegible] bloud

is in 11 Sagittarie
quadrate bet[illegible]
with recep[illegible]
the bright ſta[illegible]e in
Pegaſus riſeth in
attell, mietely to let
dicine.
goeth to a ſertill d.
the morning, the
nty Sagittarie at
quadrate d. of Mer
midnight. Cor Leo
ly to let bloud the
and to comforte

goeth to a trine be
in the morning, &
ne at 2 a clocke be‑
fore none

Thurdaye the. 4. daye [illegible] mone [illegible]
a ſertill. d. of the ſonne at. 11. a clocke bef
none. the mone is in. 22. cãcer at high non
this day is a ſertil betwene venus & mer
rie. a good day. good to trauaile by water
bi lãde. Mars begineth to be direct. verie g
to let blud the cholerique & ſanguine. good
purge by electuarie, for to [illegible] melachol

The. 5. dai the mone goeth to a ſertil. d
Iupiter at 5 a clock in the morning. the mo
is in. 4. leo at high none. & goeth to a coiu
ction of venus at. 10. a clocke at night. & to
ſertil. d. of merc. at 8 a clock at night. a ver
good dai. god to marchãdize, [illegible] to trauaile
lãde. forbidẽ to let blud or to miniſter me

The. 6. dai the mone goeth to an opoſiti
of mars at. 11. [illegible] clock bifore none. the mo
is in. 15. leo at high none. and goeth to
planet. the mone is with the taile of her dr
gon. an yll daye, forbiden to let blud mi
ter medicine.

Monday the. 7. day the mone is in. 30. l
at high none. and goeth to a ſertil. d. of ſat
ne at. 9. a clock. and to a quadrate. d. of Iup
piter at. 3. a clock. vindemiator riſeth wi
the ſonne. all centaurus ſettethe acronichi
betwene. 1. and. 2. in the morning. the mon
is in thaſſendent with cor leonis. a mietel
good daye. forbidden to let blud. ſumwha
yll for medicine.

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...daye. the mone is in. 13. virgo at ...none. Crater hering ... the colmice. ...ir leonis goeth downe with the ſonne, ...idden to let blud. meetelie for the vertue ...itiue.

The mone chaungeth vppon tueſdaye ... 9. daye of this monethe at 15 minutes ...r. 12. a clock at highe none. Inconſtant ...her as before, and verie variable with ...e and winde, towardes the ſouthweſt ... northeſt partes. the mone goeth to a ...iunction of the ſonne at highe noone. the ...ne is in. 26. virgo at high none, & goeth ... trine. b. of Jupiter at 9. a clock. with re... ...tion of Jupiters parte, forbidden to let ...d. yll for medicine.

Wedneſdaye the ... the mone goeth ... quadrate. b. of ſaturne at ... a clocke in ... morning. the mone is in ... libra at high ...e: and goeth to a trine ... of mars at high ...night. and to ... of ... ...eption a domo veneris ... a clock. this ... quadrate, betwene ... and ...urry. with reception ... ...ni. Jupiter is retrograde ... the ſonne with ... none, good in the after none. ... ... after noone to comforte the ... di... ...ſtiue.

The. 11. daye the moone is in 24. libra at high

goeth to a quadrate ... clock at night, and t... at 2 a clock in the aft... a domo Veneris. Ve... trograde ſetteth wit... Jupiter & the Sunne ...ll for medicine.

The 14 day wit... ...tember, ye mone in 14 ... b. of Mars, at 7 a cl... is in via combuſta, ... niſter medicine.

The 15 day the m... to a ſextil b. of the ... night, and to a qua... clocke in the after n... combuſta.

The 16 day the ... of Saturne at 4 a c... mone is in 13 Scorp... to a quadrate b. of ... with reception a do... loth with Arcture, a... tion of the Sunne ... vrſe maioris. Fro... quarters paſt 10 ... an houre paſt 4 till ... mini and Virgo, b...

The firſt quarte... day of this moneth

ſunne entreth into Sagittarie. Jupiter ſet- teth with Hyades. Venus is in m. c. with Spica. Mercurie is in m. c. with cor Scor- pii. A good daye, good to Journey, good to plant, good to let bloud the melancholie com plexion, and very good for the vertue dige- ſtiue. Betweene 3 quarters paſt two till thre quarters paſt 4 in the morninge, and from halfe an houre paſt 8 till 10 before none, Ge- mini and Virgo be placed in the 9 houſe. Sol in Sagit.

The 13 daye the mone goeth to a trine b. of Venus, at two a clocke in the morning, the mone is in 24 Aquarie at high none, and goeth to a quadrate b. of Jupiter at twoo a clocke in the after none, with reception per- fect. Mars beginneth to [illegible] with Deltoton, Sagittarie riſeth coſmice. Venus is in m. c. with Ala dextra corui and riſeth with Spica A good day, excellent good to let bloud the melancholie complexion, and very good for the vertue digeſtiue. Mercur in Sag

The firſt quarter with the kalendes of December vpon friday the 14 daye at one a clock in the morning. In the beginning win dy and variable, in the midle of the quarter ſtormy wether, with ſome haile or ſnowe, about the ende, faire wether, the mone goeth to a trine b. of Saturne at 8 a clocke before none, and to a quadrate b of the ſunne at one a clock in ye morning, & to a quad. b. of Mer. at

ne attractiue ill for purgations.
The 23 day the mone goeth to a ſextill d. of Mars at 10 a clocke before noone, and to an oppoſition of Mercurie at 5 a clocke before none. The mone is in the 1 Taurus at high none, & goeth to a ſextill of Saturne

ij a clock before none, the mone is in 8 Piſces at high none, and goeth to a ſextill d. of Jupiter with reception perfect at 8 a clock at night, and to a coniunction of Mars at 11 a clock before high midnight. Venus is in m. r. cum Roſtro corui. Vultur volans ſetteth Heliace. Betwene 11 and one a clock at none the mone is in the aſſendent with the latter part of Andromeda, ill to let bloud or to miniſter medicine.

The 15 daye the moone is in 21 Piſces at high none, the ſunne is in m. c. to cor. Scorpii. Bootes beginneth to riſe acroniche. Betwene 12 and one a clock at highe noone, the mone is in the aſſendent with Piſces notius. A metely good day, good to let bloud the cholerique and ſanguine, and good to purge by pilles.

Sunday. The 16 day the mone goeth to a quadrate d. of Saturne at 11 a clocke before noone, the mone is in 4 Aries at high none, and goeth to a trine b of the Sunne at one a clock after none. A coniunction of the Sunne with cor Scorpii, an infortunate daye, ill to let bloud or to miniſter medicine.

The 17 day the mone goeth to a trine b. of Mercurie at two a clock in the morning, ye mone is in 16 Aries at high none a good day to marchādiſe, and to bie cattel, metely good to let bloud the flematique and ſanguine, &

to com-

mone is in Sagittarie at highe noone, and goeth to a ſertill b. of Venus at 3 a clocke, ill in the forenone, ſome what good in the afternone to let bloud or to miniſter medicine.

The 9 day the mone is in 27 Sagittarie at highe noone. Venus ſitteth no more with Bootes, merely to let bloud the flematique and ſanguine, and to comforte the vertue attractiue.

The tenth day the mone goeth to an oppoſition of Saturne at two a clocke in the morning, and to a ſertill d. of Mars at 11 a clock before none, the moone is in aleuen Capricorne at high none, goeth to a quadrate b. of Venus at eight a clocke at night, with reception ex parte Veneris. Mercurie entreth into Sagittarie. A good daye to bie cattell, forbidden to let bloud, yll for medicine in the forenoone.

Tueſday the 11 daye the mone goeth to a trine d. of Iupiter with reception ex parte Line at 10 a clocke before none in 26 Capricorne at high none, goeth to a ſertill b. of the ſun at 6 a clocke at night, and to a ſertill b. of Mercurie at high midnighte. A very good day to bargaine, to go by lande, to bye cattel forbidden to let bloud, good for the vertue retentiue.

The 12 day ye mone in 10 aquarie at highe none with the head of her dragon. The

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o The 5 day the mone goeth in 7 Libꝛa to
to a trine d. of Saturne at 12 a clock at mid-
night. The ſunne is in m. c. with the bal-
launce of ẏ noꝛth. Vindemiatoꝛ ſetteth with
the ſunne. The mone is in via combuſta.

The 6 day the mone goeth to a trine d. of
Mars at 4 a clock in the moꝛning with rece-
p[illegible]erfect, the moone is in 12 Scoꝛpio at
high none, this day is a cōiunction betwene
the ſunne and Mercurie, the moone is in via
combuſta, ill to let bloud, oꝛ to miniſter me-
dicine.

The new mone vpon Fryday the 7 daye
of Nouember at 9 a clock 30 minutes befoꝛe
none. In the beginning very windy and diſ-
poſed to tempeſt. In the midle and toward ẏ
latter ende fayꝛe & froſty wether, the moone
goeth to a coniunction of the ſunne vt ſupꝛa.
and to an oppoſition of Jupiter at 10 a clocke
befoꝛe none, and to a coniunction of Mercu-
rie at 9 a clock in the moꝛning. The moone
is in 27 Scoꝛpio at high none, this day is an
oppoſition betwene Jupiter and the ſunne.
An oppoſition betwene Saturne and Mercu-
rie. Saturne ſetteth with Hedi in Auriga,
Mercurie is in m. c. with Lanx boꝛee, mete-
ly good to marchandiſe, il to let bloud and to
miniſter medicine.

The 8 day the moone goeth to a quadꝛate
d. of Mars at 9 a clocke befoꝛe noone. The
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Date

The week-days mentioned (Sept. 1 = Monday, etc.) show Easter must have fallen on March 23, 30, April 6, 13, or 20.

In the 16th century, Easter fell on one of these days in 1505, 1511, 1516, 1522, 1533, 1539, 1544, 1550, 1561, 1567, 1572, 1578, 1589, 1595, 1600.

I have compared the dates of the moon's phases in this fragment with the dates of eclipses for these years in Oppolzer 'Canon der Finsternisse'; this seems to leave 1561 and 1572 as alone possible. The dates and times of the moon's phases in Leovitius' 'Ephemerides' eliminate 1572 and show 1561 fits exactly.

Frg. 1 joins on to frg. 2, and frg. 3 to frg. 4. The enclosed folded sheet shows how they join, and also which dates each part of the 4 frgs. covers, and which dates were dealt with on wholly missing leaves.

The frgs. are from two 8° sheets, which

when complete covered ca. Aug. 1 - Nov. 17, i.e. 3½ months, so that the whole year would fill rather less than 7 sheets. ~~It therefore seems likely that the frgs. are from sheets D and E of a prognostication collating A-F^8.~~

The only known prognostication of comparable length is Nostradamus' prognostication for 1559 (Bosanquet XLIX), which collates A-F^8; but the contents are quite different, being largely concerned with political events and the like.